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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David A. Schwartz  
Serial No.: 10/050,277  
Filed: 15 January 2002  
Group Art Unit: 1651  
Examiner: D.M. Naff

For: "TERNARY BIOMOLECULE/POLYMER/SURFACE-BASED  
IMMOBILIZATION SYSTEMS"

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is Applicant's response to an Office Action mailed 18 February 2004  
(Paper No.: unknown).

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 69-73 are currently under consideration.